



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Provost Academy
 SC Public Charter School District
 Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,102
 Principal: Judy Sherman
 Superintendent: Wayne Brazell, Ph.D.
 Board Chair: Don McLaurin

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	At-Risk	N/A	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
13	16	13	0	3

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Passed 2 subtests (%)	49.5%	54.6%	74.3%	77.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	30.6%	27.8%	15.6%	13.8%
Passed no subtests (%)	19.9%	17.6%	10.7%	11.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	77.6%	90.8%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	740	259
Number of Diplomas	98	181
Rate (%)	13.2%	74.8%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	64.2	75.5
English 1	65.0	64.1
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	72.4	74.7
US History and the Constitution	33.1	46.6
All Tests	57.1	65.0

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,102)				
Retention rate	16.0%	Down from 19.4%	3.2%	3.0%
Attendance rate	94.1%	Up from 89.8%	95.7%	95.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	Down from 0.5%	11.3%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	43.7%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	14.1%	N/R	30.6%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	0.5%	Up from 0.0%	2.8%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	N/A	N/A	3.3%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	63	Up from 30	427	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	85.7%	Up from 80.0%	82.9%	84.0%
Teachers (n=25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	56.0%	Up from 54.5%	60.3%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	87.3%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.8%	N/R	95.7%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,456	Up 0.7%	\$47,039	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	19.3%	Up from 14.5%	3.4%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	13.6 days	Up from 10.0 days	11.0 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/R	27.5 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.1%	N/R	89.9%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,085	Up 21.5%	\$7,986	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.6%	Up from 18.3%	57.3%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.0%	Up from 68.0%	60.1%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	98.6%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	30.8	N/A	77.9	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Provost Academy South Carolina (PASC) is a public virtual charter high school serving approximately 1100 students in grades 9-12. PASC opened in the 2009-2010 school year as a member of the South Carolina Public Charter School District and has completed its third year of operation. PASC offers a rigorous and challenging curriculum to high school students across the entire state. All courses meet state and national standards while providing flexibility to meet the needs of each individual student. PASC provides online course work that is taught by certified and highly qualified educators. Advisors, guidance counselors, parents and students communicate regularly via Blackboard collaborate, telephone calls, and messaging. Courses are offered on a traditional year-long high school schedule or a semester block schedule based upon the needs of the student. Students are offered courses in foreign languages, advanced-placement, and honors. We are proud that we have 135 graduates this school year with 19 of them being Life Scholars. We had a National Merit Commended Scholar in this year's graduating class. Our students participated in several service projects and field trips around the state during the school year. This gave the students, parents and staff an opportunity to meet face-to-face. Our students also produce a hard bound yearbook. We also have numerous clubs and organizations for our students that include: National Honor Society, a photography club, a book club, an art club and a history club. All students participated in state testing, taking HSAP and the End-of-Course assessments. We also held a graduation ceremony in June. Our main focus is to provide a rigorous and relevant education to ensure the success of all of our students.

Judy Sherman – Executive Director
Mike Guarino – Chair of the PASC Board

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	20	27	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.0%	92.3%	87.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	80.0%	84.2%	54.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.0%	96.2%	85.2%

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status